

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

AMENDMENT NO. 3079, WITHDRAWN

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I withdraw my second-degree amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the amendment is withdrawn.

AMENDMENT NO. 3081 TO AMENDMENT NO. 2989

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk on my behalf, and we will wait until tomorrow to affix the name of Senator CRAPO to this amendment. I believe he wants to cosponsor it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 3081 to amendment No. 2989.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Amendments Submitted.")

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have given a statement in relation to the amendment just withdrawn. This basically is the same but does not include some redundant requirements for recordkeeping. I simply state that I think the Senator from California, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, is trying to do the right thing. But unless we adopt this amendment, the second largest industry in Nevada—mining—will be hurt very badly. Senator FEINSTEIN's amendment would inadvertently harm mining companies in my state and throughout the United States.

The metal derivatives market has been going on for many years. Lumping metal derivatives with energy derivatives would impose regulatory burdens that have never existed, even before the 2000 amendments to the Commodity Exchange Act, without any justification. Unlike energy derivatives, which raise questions because of the recent energy crisis, metal derivatives have been traded over the counter for years and years with no problem. My amendment is necessary to restore metals derivatives trading to "exempt" status, which is critical to the health of the mining industry.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close the debate on the Feinstein amendment No. 2989 to the substitute amendment for calendar No. 65, S. 517, the energy bill.

Dianne Feinstein, Byron L. Dorgan, H.R. Clinton, Daniel K. Akaka, Paul D.

Wellstone, Edward M. Kennedy, Bob Graham, Carl Levin, Bill Nelson, Debbie Stabenow, Maria Cantwell, Harry Reid, Russell Feingold, Ron Wyden, Richard Durbin, James M. Jeffords.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for a period of not to exceed 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

HONORING THE GIRL SCOUTS' 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I have a member of my staff who as a Girl Scout loved Girl Scout cookies so much she went into debt selling herself cookies. She said she had every variety of cookie in her possession, for her own consumption, hidden from her little brother and the family dog. Her parents had to give her a low-interest loan so she could pay off her obligation.

I don't recommend her financial habits, but I definitely recommend Girl Scout cookies, and most of all, for girls to become Girl Scouts.

The organization just celebrated its 90th anniversary, and it shows no signs of going out of style. There are 3.7 million Girl Scouts nationwide—2.7 million girl members and 915,000 adult members. My state of Iowa has 53,000 members.

I see why scouting has such broad appeal. The Girl Scouts offer community service, field trips, camping, science awareness, sporting and fitness development, health education and many more activities to girls ages 5 to 17. These programs teach girls not only about the world around them, but also about themselves. They learn leadership skills, self-confidence, respect for others, companionship and responsibility. They also learn egalitarianism. Girl Scouting is open to all girls of the eligible age. A girl just has to have the will to participate and enjoy. Given the competitiveness of so many extracurricular activities for kids, it's refreshing to have an outlet for girls to interact as equals.

Girl Scouting also engages family members and adults in their communities. Almost all adults involved with Girl Scouting are volunteers, and the organization sponsors activities for mothers to spend special time with their daughters away from the distractions of everyday life.

I congratulate the Girl Scouts on 90 years of success. Like all classics, the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law remain as fresh and relevant today as ever. Here they are, for the

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, for posterity, for the girls of today, and for the women of tomorrow.

The Girl Scout Promise: On my honor, I will try: to serve God and my country; to help people at all times; and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law: I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HONORING MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

• Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I rise to honor the Murray State University men's Basketball team for their success on the court this season.

The Racers, led by Coach Tevester Anderson and leading scorer Justin Burdine, overcame injuries and illness, playing their last 15 games with just nine players in uniform, to finish the season at 19-13 and earn a trip to the NCAA tournament. After getting off to a fast start, the Racers experienced a severe setback, losing eight of ten games at one point to drop to 9-11, after beginning the season an impressive 7-3. Entering the Ohio Valley Conference tournament, the Racers looked as if they had no shot to beat the heavily-favored Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech. However, the Racers decided to forget about the rankings and experts and simply play the game with pure heart and determination. They knocked off Morehead State to advance to the OVC championship game, where they beat Tennessee Tech on a miraculous last-second shot by team leader Justin Burdine. The Racers entered the NCAA tournament extremely hot, having won 10 of their last 11 games. Unfortunately, the Racers were unable to feed off their momentum late in the season against the University of Georgia, losing to the Bulldogs in the first round of the tournament.

Overall, the Murray State Racers had a very successful and productive season. They overcame numerous hurdles to win the OVC championship and earn their 11th invitation to the NCAA tournament. They worked as a team all year to prove their critics wrong, and showed that they have the hearts of champions. I applaud Coach Anderson and his players for all that they accomplished. •

HONORING MR. DAVID B. SANFORD, JR. FOR EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE

• Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, it has come to my attention that a long distinguished career has come to an end and a new chapter is beginning